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The Hongkong Dispensary, [1893]

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MARRIAGE.

At the Park Church, Hongkong, on the 25th May, ALBERTA ROSS, daughter of the late David Ross, Elsterton, Herefordshire, to ANNIE GORDON, third daughter of JOHN DAILY, Calve, Wilts.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 29TH, 1893.

The Bill for the Incorporation of the Po Leung Kuk, read a first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, differs in several respects from the original Bill, some of the amendments proposed by the Hon. C. P. CHATER and Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD in the recently published reports of the Committee appointed to investigate the subject having been adopted. For instance, annual subscriptions are provided for; it is laid down that all persons apprehended by the Society's officers are to be sent or taken to a Police Station; and a suspending clause has been introduced. A number of the hon. gentlemen's recommendations have, however, been disregarded. The most important of these is with regard to the Registrar-General's connection with the Society. The Bill provides that the Society shall be governed by a Permanent Board of Direction of which the Registrar-General is to be ex officio the President. Mr. CHATER in his report says he feels strongly that it is inadvisable that the Registrar-General should be a member of the governing body; that he should be outside it as the authority to whom all questions under debate should be submitted. Mr. WHITEHEAD strongly deprecates the inclusion of the Registrar-General in the governing body, pointing out that that officer must have in all respects the final and decisive word in all dealings by the Society with women and girls entrusted to its care, and should be entirely outside it and above it and should not be mixed up in the debates and discussions of the Committee. One of the reasons given by the hon. gentleman for this opinion is that as regards our relations with the Chinese Authorities on the mainland the Registrar-General's connection with the acts of the Po Leung Kuk being identified as the acts of the Government. The principal reason advanced is, however, that the Registrar-General would be liable to be placed in a minority and overruled, which would be an unbecoming position for any high officer of the Government, and an impossible position for the officer specially charged with the protection of women and girls by Ordinance No. 11 of 1890. To show that the danger here indicated is not a shadowy one Mr. WHITEHEAD refers to certain passages in the evidence given before the Committee and in the discussions of the members. For instance, a question arose as to what would happen in the event of a difference of opinion occurring between the Registrar-Gen-

eral and the Po Leung Kuk to the disposal of a girl in marriage. Mr. GREGORY-LOCKHART maintained that if a marriage were arranged by the Po Leung Kuk of which he disapproved, he, as Registrar-General, could stop it. Dr. HO KAI said— "I think that answer is wrong. Once the girl is placed in the Po Leung Kuk the power of the Registrar-General is to cease altogether and all questions which arise shall be decided by a majority of votes." Mr. WAI YUEN, the witness under examination at the time, was of the same opinion as Dr. HO KAI. The latter gentleman did not mind the matter at all; in reply to a question propounded by Mr. CHARLES, "Suppose the Registrar-General were in a minority?" he falconishly replied, "Well, we shall have to give way." Mr. HO FOOK, examined as a witness, said:—"It would not be right that the other members of the Board should be the mere tools of the Registrar-General. They ought to have a voice in the matter and everything should go by the majority." I make the suggestion not because the Chinese have no faith in the present Registrar-General, because it is quite otherwise, but because they do not know, of course, what sort of a man may succeed him." The same gentleman referred to, at the Meeting on Saturday, an Asiatic Arbitrator was nominated for the Chinese Master W. C. H. Hastings on a charge of robbing \$37 and a considerable quantity of jewellery in the Barracks. Mr. E. Robinson appeared for the complainant, a poor Lascar, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., for the defendant.

The Sheng-hai Mercury, referring to the proposal to hold an exhibition in Hongkong, says:—"Here is a tip for the solution of our own Jubilee jumble! Our Committee has been unable to decide on anything practical. Why not organize a Shanghai Jubilee exhibition and invite exhibits from the outside world. It would not be a great deal and would greatly benefit Shanghai."

The Marine Magistrate, before the

Court, charged with the responsibility of the discharge of his duties under the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, said:—"That is why the Chinese want this Ordinance passed, so as to prevent this happening again." There are other passages of a similar tenor in the evidence, and it is abundantly clear that the idea of the Chinese is that with regard to the discharge of his duties under the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance the Registrar-General is to be brought into subjection to the Po Leung Kuk. The Bill, by making the Registrar-General a member of the Board of Direction liable like any private member to be outlawed, virtually carries out this idea. Leaving out of consideration any question of dignity, a notice being put up outside of them, the ship arrived in Hongkong, but when the ship arrived in Hongkong, he was examined by the doctor and reported to be quite well. His Worship and defendant had to go to the Comptroller of the Customs facing the harbour.

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